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Applicant(s) : COSTA, Fulvio et al.
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Title : Sol-Gel Process for the Preparation of Vitreous Films Possessing High
Adhesion Properties and Stable Colloidal Solutions Suitable for its
Carrying Out the Same

Docket No. : 033965.005
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to first examining the above-identified application, please made the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.